

**Kentucky Diabetes Prevention and Control Program  
Call Minutes  
July 27, 2016**

**Agenda**

**Health Departments present on call:** Allen, Ashland-Boyd, Barren River, Boyle, Bracken, Breathitt, Breckinridge, Buffalo Trace, Bullitt, Calloway, Christian, Cumberland Valley, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Franklin, Gateway, Grayson, Green River, Greenup, Harlan, Hopkins, Johnson, KY River, Know, Lake Cumberland, Laurel, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln Trail, Louisville Metro, Magoffin, Marshall, Martin, Monroe, Muhlenberg, North Central, Northern KY, Oldham, Pennyryle, Purchase, Todd, Wedco, Woodford, Theresa Renn, Janice Haile, Reita Jones, Kim DeCoste, Becki Thompson, Dr. Connie White.

**Business**

- **Happy New (Fiscal) Year!**
  - Theresa noted that it was a new fiscal year and a good time to talk about program expectations. She introduced Dr. Connie White, Deputy Commissioner, to provide comments from leadership related to diabetes efforts/programming.
  - Dr. White share the following:
    - New leadership including: Secretary Glisson; a new DPH Commissioner, Dr. Hiram Polk (DPH); new staff in DMS, etc. is now in place. Dr. White has met with them regarding the work of the diabetes program and local health departments for the prevention and control of diabetes. Both are very impressed by the hard work of all.
    - Governor Bevin has sent a waiver into CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services) that has provisions for providing DPP in the Medicaid population. Approval is pending.
    - Dr. White participates in monthly meeting with the MCO's (Managed Care Organizations) and continues to keep them aware of DPP.
    - Secretary Glisson has set forth the expectation of billing of services that can be reimbursed – DPP and DSME classes.
    - Praise for all the hard work that has been done, and is continuing to be done, to establish partnerships in your communities to offer DPP and DSME classes
    - In FY 17, there will need to be greater accountability of 809 funds. Dr. White stated she charged the diabetes state staff to help put in place mechanisms for better monitoring the process and outcomes related to the local and state work. Current funding levels for 809 are not guaranteed for FY 18.

- **FY 17 Overview**

- Program goals/expectations

- Catalyst plans are being reviewed and feedback is being provided. If you do not hear something from us soon, please notify us.
    - If you are new to diabetes/809 activities, be sure to reach out to state staff as we are not always aware of these changes and we want to support you in your new role.
    - CDC oversees the Federal Grant that the KY Diabetes Prevention and Control Program work under. There are goals /objects that CDC sets forth for the program to accomplish i.e. increasing DPP and Accredited DSME programs. Regular progress reports are sent to CDC by state staff.
    - We are currently in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of a 5 year cycle. We will be applying for next round of CDC funds which is a competitive process.
    - CDC directs us to use Evidence Bases Activities such as DPP and DSME
    - KDPCP Overview Guide - New guide will be available soon and outlines our program goals, guidance materials, pamphlet library information etc.

- FY 17 Conference Calls

- All calls are **10-11 AM EST**.
    - Sites are expected to attend the calls or email state staff ahead of time that they are not able to participate.
    - Let us know topics you would like included during these calls and/or anything you would like to share with the group.
    - Please make your calendars with dates below:
      - ✓ August 24, 2016
      - ✓ September 28, 2016
      - ✓ October 26, 2016
      - ✓ November 30, 2016
      - ✓ December **call is cancelled**
      - ✓ January 25, 2017
      - ✓ February 22, 2017
      - ✓ March 22, 2017
      - ✓ April 26, 2017
      - ✓ May 24, 2017
      - ✓ June 28, 2017

- Monitoring/LHD Scorecard: Reita Jones

- A LHD Scorecard is in development to provide better feedback to LHDs and to more clearly communicate/monitor program expectations, efforts and progress. It will also help address Dr. White's charge to the program to strengthen accountability for the 809 state funds.
    - While still currently in draft there are 3 areas of activity the LHD Scorecard hopes to monitor:
      - ✓ Targeted Outcomes: Increased DSME/DPP Access and/or Participation,

- ✓ Program Expectations: Participation in 809 calls, completion of Basic Funding Activities on time etc.
  - ✓ Beyond Expectations –Bonus: Activities above those that re required for your funding level.
- The scorecard will be piloted in a few health departments ahead of state wide implementation. Please contact Reita if you are interested in helping with this.
- **Resources: Theresa Renn**
  - New pamphlet library inventory list coming soon. There are some new materials and some that were out of stock have been reprinted.
  - Flu bags and posters are available. Brochures are being reviewed and will soon be available.
  - Community Awareness presentations - prediabetes/DPP presentation is available. Several have requested the disc. Let us know if you are interested in this. An “ABC”/Diabetes version will be available soon.
  - NDEP Call – August 23, 2-3 pm focusing on diabetes month materials
  - Symposium – save the date – November 4, Louisville
  - Workshop – Evansville on 9/15/16
- **Updates: Theresa Renn**
  - Julie’s Steber has earned her retirement!
  - DPP and DSME Updates will be covered on the next call due to time.
  - The Health Living with Diabetes call will be held immediately following this call.
- **Q & A**
  - A few questions were addressed as folks were logging off the call.

**Next call August 24, 2016 at 10-11 EST**